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"S. A. L. F.," Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 7th February, 1899. THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING & DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. · NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

THE Offices of the above Companies have This Day been REMOVED to the New

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

TENDERS for the supply of labour for coaling H.M. Ships and Vessels and for landing and stowing coals in the Admiralty THE Company's Steamship Stores and Godowns will be received by the Commodore, H.M. NAVAL YARD. Forms of tonder with conditions of contract can be obtained on application at the Office of the Naval DAY, the 25th inst., at NOON. Store Officer.

Noon on SATURDAY, the 18th inst... H.M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM at the Magistracy, on THES-DAY, the 14th day of February, A.D. 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering applications from -..

(1) HENRY JAMES FAUNCH for a Publican's licence to soll and retail intoxicating liquors on the promises situate at houses Nos. 38 and 39, Phaya East, under the sign of "The Praya East Hotel."

(2) JAMES DODD for the transfer of his at houses Nos. 90 and 92, Queen's ROAD WEST, under the sign of "The Western Hotel" to HINBIOH VARRELMANN. (3) GEORGE LEITCH for the trausfer of his Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at houses Nos. 143 and 150, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, under the sign of "The Stag Hotel" to FRANK LLEWELLYN

> WM. C. H. HASTINGS, Acting Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-DAY TUESDAY), the 7th day of February, 1899, at 2.30 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, No. 8a, Queen's Road

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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. HE Steamship "GLENGARRY"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf. and Godown Co., Ld at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON.

inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Consignees are requested to present all claims. The Undersigned having been appointed the name HUNG-SING with the addition of for damages and/or shortages not later than the AGENTS for the above Company are prepared two more characters CHUK KEE

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Agenta.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1893.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. HE Company's Steamship

"SUNGKIANG," Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTEEFIELD & SWIRE, Agouts.

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DODWELL & CO. LIMITED. Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899.

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Agents. Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

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H. M. HILLIER, Commissioner of Unstoms for Kowloon and District. Custom House Kowloon, 3rd February, 1899.

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MOWBRAY S NORTHCOTE. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE FOR

GIRLS. PUBLIC MEETING will be held in ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE ON THURSDAY. 9th February, 1899, at 4.30 P.M., for the parpose of considering a proposal to establish in Hongkong a Boarding and Day School for Eurasian and other girls.

The Bishop of Victoria will perside.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. KOWLOON EXTENSION.

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1898. NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. K. D. ADAMS in our Firm ceased from 31st May, 1898. Mr. JOHN NAISMITH is This Day nutherised to Sign by procuration.

HERBERT DENT & CO. Canton, 1st February, 1899, NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beggs to notify that he L . has sold to HO CHUK KAI A for on account of his old age all the Stock the Furnitures, the accounts on credit and the name of the shop HUNG-BING A Me a tailor shop in No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. He undertakes to pay all the debte poutracted by him in using the chop of HUNG-SING or other as security and the new owner will not be held responsible to pay any debt contracted by the old owner. The new owner is allowed to uso the same name HUNG-SING with the addition of the two characters CHUK-KEE For and the old owner has nothing to do

HO YING SHIU 兆盈何 Hongkong, 1th February, 1899. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned bogs to notify that he has purchased all the Stock, the Furnitures, 1385 the accounts on credit and the name of the shop HUNG-SING # 21, a tailor shop in No. 8, QUARN'S HOAD EAST, from HO YING SHIU * A m, the late owner of the shop in question, who retired from business on account of his old age. The new owner will not be responsible for all the debts contracted by the old owner in using the chop of HUNG-SING or other as security. The new owner still uses The old owner has nothing to de with the business of the shop herenfter.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899.

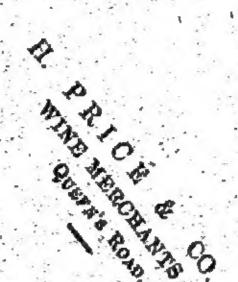
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Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9p.m. and from 9,45 p.m.

to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

TIME TABLE.

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Hongkong, 21st November 1828.

ARRIVALS. Peb. 5, Szschusk, British etr., 1,158, Penne-

father, Wuhn 1st February, Rice.-Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE: Feb. 5. HATLAN, French ste., 377, Bast., Pakhoi

H. Bondizen, Haiphong 1st February and Hoihow 4th, General.—Jensen & Co. Feb. 5, Krong Wat, British stormer, 1,115, R. Unsworth, Bangkok 29th January, Rico and Timber.—Burrenpuring & Switte.

Shanghai 2nd Feb., and Swatow 5th, Gonoral.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Feb. 6, GLINGARRY, British steamer, Gedye, London 21st Dec., and Singapore 29th Jan.,

Feb. 6, HAILOONG, British str., 793, A. J. Robson, Coast Ports 5th Feb., General .-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Feb. 6, Hongrone Maru, Jap. str., 6.003. F. E. Fillener, Yokohama 1st Feb., General,-

Feb. 6, SILESIA. Gorman str., 3,138, J. Bohrens, Hamburg 17th Dec. and Singapore 20th Jan., General.—Strassen & Co. Feb. 6, WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, M.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OBVIOR. STH FEBRUARY. Shini Maru, Japaness str., for Moji. Whampoa, British str., for Shanghai. Loyal, German str., for Moji. Weesung, British str., for Canton. Kachidate Maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu.

Hong Leong, British str., for Amoy.

Abner Coburn, Amr. ship, for Manila. Hermes, Norwegian str., for Saigon. Yuensang, British str., for Manila. Luceincon, German str., for Canton. Katsungma Maru, Jup. str., for Saigon. Tritos, German str., for Saigon.
Taisang, British str., for Saigon.
Pathan, British str., for Singapore.

Hailoung, British str., for Amoy. DEPARTURES. Feb. 6, SHINI MARU. Jap. str., for Moji. Feb. 6, WHAMPOA, British str., for Shanghai. Feb. 6, WOOSUNG, British str., for Cauton. Feb. 6, Hong Leong. British str., for Amoy. Feb. 6, YUENSANG, British str., for Manila. Feb. 6, LYEEMOON, German str., for Canton. Feb. 6, PATHAN, British str., for New York,

PASSENGERS. Per Keong Wai, from Bangkok, Mrs. Lillie and child and Mr. C. Sattles. Per Yuensang, for Manils, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wildman, Mrs. Irving Hale, Mrs. Alliston and

Feb. 6, FIREBRAND, British g-bt., for Canton,

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Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Mr. & Mirs. E. MacLeod Turner and family VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS .- Lyeemoon.

TO-DAY. Auction Japanese Plants, at Sale Rooms, Mr. V. I. Remedies, 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Paul Berwitt, 2,30 p.m. Auction Bioycles, at Bale Rooms, Messys, Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m.

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Feb. 6. EBANI, British steamer, 1,092, Roope, Hongay 3rd February, Coals,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Feb. 6, Esang, British str., 1,027, E. J. Tadd,

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On the 6th Pairmary, 1899, at "Burnbrae," the wife of ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN, M.A., United States Consul General, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, February 7th, 1899.

There were 2,877 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 204 were Europeans.

.D'Arc's Marionettes will give two performances a day on Friday and Saturday next, to afford the Chinese an opportunity of enjoying themselves during the New Year holidays.

by a horrible murder and outrage, a report of and that has come about because, for the most wont to forget that the Chinese, with all their which will be found in to-day's supplement.

Ton. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nothersole Hospitals bags to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :- Thankoffering from patient

The return of the number of cases of communicable disease notified as occurring last wack shows that there was one case of diphthoria (fatal), two of enteric fever (one death), and three cases of smallpox, of which two word on the Undaunted.

According to a tolegram received by the Ostasiatische Lloyd the German Emperer has wired to his brother Prince Henry of Prussia, ordering him, pending the settlement of the recent dispute between France and Siam, not to proceed to Bangkok.

The Racquet Tearnament, providing there are sufficient entries, will start on the 16th instant. Members of the Hongkong Cricket. Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the Club wishing to enter will find the entry sheets | 3rd instant. at the Racquet Court. The entries will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, 13th February.

For behaving in a disorderly manner in Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. Prays Central on Saturday two Chinaman were The O. & O. steamer Dorio, with mails, &c. Cach fixed \$25, or six weeks; by Commander, from San Francisco to the 17th ultimo, via Hastings yesterday. In making a statement | Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will

A fire occurred at Bangkok on the 24th January, which devastated a large portion of the Sampang district. Hany of the houses were shanties of little value, but a number of substantial buildings were also involved in the destruction and the total damage is estimated at \$100,000.

At Shanghai on the list January a large junk working down river on the ebb tide ran into the port quarter of H.M.S. Iphigenia, doing considerable damage, including the singshing of the quarter boot and banding of the davits, etc. A howser was promptly passed to the junk and prevented it falling across the bows of the Phoenix.

It is reported that the Hon. T. Sercombo affecting those advancing in life occur to those Smith is to be appointed Police Magistrate, in succession to the Hon. H.E. Wodehouse, that the Hon. A. M. Thomson succeeds to Mr. Smith's appointment as Colonial Tronsurer, and that the office of Postmuster-General will probably he confided to Commander Hastings.

On Saturday Captain Keyser, of the Jacob. Diedericksen, reported to the police that on returning to his vessel after having been ashore he found that a beg containing \$167.50 had been stelen. His boy, who was seen to leave the ship soon after him, was also missing. When he took over the ship on the 1st instant he received the money and put it in a drawer, which he locked. His boy knew where the money had been put. Subsequently the boy was arrested at Ma To Wai, but no money was found on him. He was brought before Commander Hastings yesterday morning and remanded until to-day.

From Yokohama papers we learn that Mr. Kird, whose death by snielde on the 31st Jannary was reported by tolegrain, was in the bar of the Gorman Club at nine o'clock that morning, apparently in his usual health and spirits, and an hour later he was found near one of the samples of the Phonix Saw Hills, breathing, but in an insensible condition, having shot himself in past two months been afflicted with nervous the latter amounted to 1,900 men. prostration, which was said to have driven him to the use of annesthetics; Beyond his disordered nervous condition there appears to have been no motive whatever for self-destruction.

The Bangkok Times of the 23rd January says :- Dr. Morrison, the Times correspond ont at Poking, arrived in Bangkok by the steamer Chorofa this afternoon. The Doctor will be here for about five days and will return to Peking. Afterwards be contemplates a journey up the West River in China. Dr. Morrison lust visited Baugkok just over two years ago on his return from his plucky journey to Yunnan city, which occupied him some eleven months, and proped about the most difficult piece of travelling he ever accomplished. Since then Dr. Morrison has added greatly to his reputation as a brilliant journalist, and the Peking correspondent of the Times has come to be regarded as one of the Powers in the Far East.

A-very interesting address was given at the City Hall yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. H. Wilkinson on Playing Cards, under the anspices of the old Volumes Society. Mr. Wilkinson joins I issue with Mr. Cavendish upon the contention of the latter that playing cards were invested independently in Europe and not borrowell rom the Chinese, Mr. Wil. sule (Old Bottled) 20.40 kinson content of that the European eards had been avolved from Chinese cards taken home by Marco Pole and that this revidered olosi what had puzzled previous writers on the subject, namely, the origin of the symbols used to denote the different suits, these having been suggested by the Chinese characters. At the close of the address a bearty vote of thanks was the Hon. H. E. Polleck.

> Gye, who is well known in Shanghai, made what sooms a determined attempt to take his own life, though it may have been a misadventure or accident, last evening in the reading room of the Masonie Club, by taking a large dose of morphine. Fortunately he was very quickly discovered to be in un unconscious state and medical aid was supprened in time. Dr. Sloan was by Dr. Reid and Zedelius and prompt measures to the effects of the poison. At one time it looked as if he could not recover, but this afternoon we are glad to say Mr. Gye was recovering. No explanation is as yet forthcoming as to his reasons for his action, which has produced a very

nainful impression. Mr. A. G. Ward gave another organ recital in St. John's Cathodral yesterday afternoon, being assisted by Mr. C. P. Lammert as vocalist. There was a large congregation. The

[28 | following was the programme :-Allegro moderato e Serioso-Adagio-Andante Reclando - Allegro assai vivace.

Recitative... "Draw near, all ye people" ("Elijah")

Mendelssohn. Air "Lord God of Abraham" ("Elijah",

Adagio ... (from Sanata Pethickique-arr. by Hiles) Mr. G. P. LAMMERT.

We have to acknowledge receipt of Canall's Mayazine and The Quirer for January. The former, in addition to its serials and complete tales, has articles on "The Scotch Express," "With Slavers," "The Duke's Hounds; a Chat about the Badminton," "Alwanses," Weathermaking." " The King and Queen of Portugal," etc. The Quiver is notable for an article entitled "The Queen's Wish: From the Re collections of a former Maid-of-Honour," Alfred T. Story. Hor Mujesty was sonted. a window of Osberno House overlooking Spithead and as she saw the ships coming and going she fell into a reverie, from which she was aroused by some one entering the room, presumably the maid-of-honour on whose recollections the paper purports to be founded and to | Maintenance, and Chang Yen-mao, the aspirant her the Queen communicated her reflections. It to that office. The battle is being fought on is to be assumed that Cassells would not publish such a paper without having taken steps to sulisty thomselves that it would not be dis- that the victory will go to Chang if the compleasing to Her Majesty, but some assurance | hatants are left to themselves; he has the longer of the authenticity of the language attributed to Her Majesty would have been welcome. say, " have their influence, and when they die | will prove ultimately a severe blow to British is it otherwise. King Alfred turned the ing. I am disposed to think otherwise. influence he exerted never wholly died. William. Mr. Pavloy's high-handed proceedings re British national mind to learning, and perhaps the nation of horses. . . I can hardly hope to | were willing (and there is no ground for supposleave such an inflaence; and yet under my rule ing he would be willing) would be able to re-At the date of our last Australian advices a the people who were counted by hundreds have place the present railway staff. People are great sensation had been caused in Queensland grown to thousand the thousands to millions,

> "Friends, the watchword is-Peace." LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela left Moji for this port on the 5th inst. The East Asiatio Co.'s steamor Malaya left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be considered due here on or about the 11th instant. The California & Oriental steamship Co.'s atonmer Belgian King left San Diego on Thursday, 2nd February, for Hongkong via Yeke-

FIGHTING AT MANILA. OLLISION BETWEEN THE AMERI

CANS AND THE INBURGENTS. THE INSURGENTS DEFEATED AND DEMORALISED.

A short telegram was received in the city on Sunday which showed that the long-expected had happened at Manila, the Americans and the Insurgents having at last come to blows. The telegram, which was received by Consul-General Wildman, gave no details, and some time elapsed before my confirmation was received. Yesterday, however, a private telegram was received from Marila which ran as follows: -

"Out-post affair Saturday night resulted general attack Americans Sunday. Natives defeated and demoralised. All well here."

Before the receipt of the above wire there were not wanting some who doubted that anything serious had occurred. The Filipine leaders here considered it highly improbable, as Aguinalde had given strict orders to his followers to refrain from fighting, at any rate until yesterday, when the final vote on the Trenty of Peace was to be taken in the Senate, and they expressed the opinion that if a collision had occurred it had been forced by the Americans so as to affect the the vote referred to.

The Filipinos complain of the severe censorship of telegrams imposed by the Americans contending that it is contrary to the agreement entered into. In the mountime we shall have to await the arrival of a vessel from Manila before we get full details.

Another telegram is said to have been received in town to the effect that the American fleet co-operated with the land forces in repulsing the mouth with a revolver. He had during the the attack of the Filipines and that the less of

SUPREME COURT. 6th February .-

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

JUSTICE) AND A SPECIAL JUEY.

the plaintiff on a boilding belonging to the defendant which is known as Beaconsfield. lately in the occupation of Mesars. Butterfield

Mr. Pollock (Acting Attorney-General), instructed by Mr. H. L. Denuys, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Francis, Q.C. (instructed taking into account less of market and interest by Messra. Wilkinson and Grist) for the de- -line been considerable. As an illustration I

The following composed the special jury :--S. Van Buren, Walter Poate, W. R. Loxley alised a prolit of at least Tis. 5 per bale.

W. Hutton Potts, and C. A. Tomes. specially to him at his office to speak to him about the repairs and alterations to Beaconsfield, but he did not remember whether he gare him ham told him he would not be bound by the

difference in the cost of carrying out the repairs Tis. 121 in September; whereas Cotton yarn (4) Did he, by the representation that he made, and alterations to Beaconsfield according to his declined from the top price of Tls. 70 for No. plane and those of Mr. Chatham, showing in 10 to Tls. 59 for the same spinning. Now, Lordship said-I dare say you have had,

the cost of the former. the difference in your estimate of \$6,500 and the raw material and if there occars a stoppage defendant is guilty or not guilty, the mere the account sent in of \$17,200?-I can only in the sale of the produce, as has taken place fact of bringing him here is terribly painful sum it up by the word extravagance. Econ-during the pest year, there is scarcely anything to us to remember. But, however painful the omy seems to have been an unknown quantity, else to be done but lend rid by the loss. With daty may be we most do it. If you think that seeing the premises were only let on a three these facts before you and taking especially the Crown has made out its case you must say To work to Mr. Pollock without toil that before the repairs and alterations were taken in regret it. I am of opinion, that all things diet, if you believe these charges to be true, hand the building was in a fair and substantial considered the result is not by any means upon your vertict greatly depends the honesty state of repair, except that it wanted lime disheartening. In fact as far as the working and good reputation of Shonghai. This is a washing and painting. The so-called estimate of the mill is concerned, we are not without commercial community. Its whole hencur and

The further hearing was adjourned. TIENTSIN.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

There are reports, persistent but more or less

into two camps, one of which, the Right-Centre,

is favourable to the present regime; and the

other, the Extreme Right, disposed to a most

thorough reactionary policy, viz., the deposition

of Kwang Su and the election of a Prince on-

tirely in harmony with ultra conservative

views. Personally I am extremely dubious as

generally known in the legations or among the

better informed Chinese down here. Moreover,

Jung La, the pivot on which the Antumnal

Revolution turned, is credited with the intention

of leaving Peking for a week before the New

Year on a tour of military inspection. If

mischief is on the brew the prime upholder of

the present monage is not likely to be absent.

Through trustworthy native sources

hear that a dual a outrance is being fought in

the capital between Hu Yen-fuh, the existing

Director-in-chief of Railway Construction and

the usual Chinese lines. The more estate think

purse and knows "Peking " better than his op-

it is not at all likely that Chang, even if he

sliabbily and when long duration is superadded

apposite to the relations between the officials

We have it on good authority that Sir Claude

recuperate his strength, which has run down

under pressure of business and its implied con-

finement to unsavoury Peking. If the Minister

goes on furlough, British interests will be in

the strong and capable hands of Mr. Bax-Iron-

side. The Logation will be unprecedentedly short

and the able engineer-in-chief with his staff.

Tiontsip, 28th January.

vague, from Peking that there is a rift in the Reactionary late; or, to follow French phrase-

ology, that the Right seems disposed to divide Mr. G. P. LAMMERT.

Serence (Arr. by Boyse) Moszkowski. Bong "Calvary" Rodney.

to the truth of these reports; they are not "Sorereigns, Her Majosty is made to ponent. Many affect to believe that his victory it stops, or seems to. In only a few instances | interest, as he has very powerful German back-I. set a hammer going that in the end turned engineers in the Ultra Great Wall line failed a nation of iron into a nation of steel. The last through the atrenuous offerts of Sir Claude Henry made the country Protestant, Elizabeth -the Great Elizabeth-transformed it into a peace, to give peo, to security in pursuing the arts of pence Viers for that end are justifiable, but for no other." Her Majesty would not to excellence they are the last folk in the world have the English people study less and practise to act unjustly. These remarks are peculiarly themselves less in the art of war, but when ships meet in the ocean or when they touch at a port she would have them say to each other

bama, Kobo, and Shaughai, ... The P. M. steamer Actes, with mails, &co., which left houce December 28th for San Francisco via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and

were simply inveloable. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., loft San Francisco for this port on the 2nd instant via Honolulu, Yokohama, to the Magistrate one of them used the word leave for this port this morning via Inland Sea. failed at the others. The pole match was yer? " larbarian," for which he was further fined \$7. Kobe Nagonki and Shanghal,

Interesting as the first inter-community one in China, The visitor's team consisted of three Indian officers and an able and brilliant journdist who is in the fore-front in every phase of sport known to Britishers. At the last moment one failed, so the match had to be played threehelde. We had to mount our visitors -a very great handleap for them-so the issue (Tientsin-5 goals to love) was not emprising.

at China New Year to dispute our superiority in every phase of sport, They have issuel a sort of commenical challenge which it is understood ombraces Polo, Rugby. Socker, Chest, Billards; Athletics, Bleyeling; Skaling, and Hockey. It has been accepted

Mr. Wu Mai-tung, botter known in Hong the presecution, said it was the painful duty of kong as Wu Jun-pae, the Bank's Tientsin compradore, has issued a notice of resignation or not guilty of the offence alleged against him, from the Railway Directorate. Mr. We retires and it was his (the learned advocate's) painful ostensibly from presure of other business; but] this statement has not lessened speculation as to the real cause of his secession. In many accused was guilty. The accused was charged, respects the resignation is to be regretted. . Mr. Wa's presence was a guarantee of liberal and

Tientsin is at present a Colestial Capua and Tarentum, quite given over to pleasure. For pretances, and in the second count the allegathe second year in succession the River has tion was that a cortain godown order upon not frozen at the Bund, and sea communication | which he obtained the advance was not a good has been maintained for the mails via Peitaibo. Business is at its minimum, and the movement. It would be unnecessary to point out of society is allegro. Our Thespians gave a the Jury, who were business mou, brilliant performance of the "Mikado" on 6th January, when we mustered the greatest audience on record (400).

THE SOY CHEE COTTON MANUFAC-

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. The fourth ordinary general meeting of sharebolders in the above Company was held at the offices of the General Managers, Messra, Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Shanghai, on the 31st January, Mr. G. Galles presided and there dor, and Baron Schnitzler from the German Consulate-General, representing 1,655 straces. The Chairman in opening the proceedings said-Gentlemen, the report has been in your hands for some time and, with your kind per-The nearing of this case was resumed. Last regrettable result are manifold. In the first line dividend, after appropriating Rs. 80,000 amongst concession is accomplished. The frontier line represented, belonging to him, and that if there dividend, after appropriating Rs. 80,000 amongst concession is accomplished. The frontier line represented, belonging to him, and that if there dividend, after appropriating Rs. 80,000 amongst concession is accomplished. The frontier line represented belonging to him, and that if there dividend, after appropriating Rs. 80,000 amongst concession is accomplished. A Hok, of 23, D'Agnilar Street, contractor, three weeks consecutively on account of wilful were skins there they were the property of themselves. sought to recover from the Hon. E. R. Belilios demage done to our machinery, for the same others. Mr. Otto Meuser, of the firm of Dodthe sum of \$11,200, using the essent having to interrupt work on about well, Cartin of Stock, and southern party, met the Chinese Southern Subdence was drawn to the position of stock, and southern party, met the Chinese Southern Subdence was drawn to the position of stock, and southern party and sometimes been long and honomably connected, would also dealers was drawn to the position of stock, and southern party and sometimes been long and honomably connected, would also dealers was drawn to the position of stock, and southern party and sometimes been long and honomably connected, would also dealers was drawn to the position of stock, and southern party. for half-a-day or half-a-night-this occurring in the best season of the year for the sale of the yarn. We had to keep the hands on half for goods pledged to the Russo-Chinese Bank, stoppage in order to prevent them going elsewhere, and the cost in this respect alone-not will mention that the curtailment of production may be estimated at about 2,000 bales, which Messrs. R. Marten (foremen), H. M. Mehta, J. at the period might be computed to have rethe second instance the murket-besides being Mr. Belilios, on his cross-examination being glutted by heavy shipments from India and resumed by Mr. Pollock, said Mr. Chadham came Japair-was in such an unsatisfactory condition, generally, that sales were well-nigh impossible during the whole of the summer months and even part of the Fail-entailing thereby a loss an estimate of the cost or not. When Mr. Chat- of interest much larger than would otherwise have been the case. Phird, and lastly, Cotwitness told him he could have carte blanche. January last to 1750 in August, recoding Co.? (2) Was this falso? (3) Did this repre-

of his was more than an estimate. Tenders some redeeming features to report. When presperity lie in the hearts, in the actions, of we met in January hast I informed the meeting its merchants, and it is for you to see that if that we had 35,000 spindles at work and were there is novthing done wrong, that that wrong

then producing 60 bales per day. At the shall be punished. Gentlemen of the Jury, present moment we have 39,312 spindles run- however painful it may be, if you think the brisk and extensive enquiry, and between the ning and we are turning out-actually ready for delivery -90 bales per day. The cost of labour we have been able to reduce gradually by about 15 nor cent, and we are continuing to make headway in that direction as well as affirmative and found the prisoner guilty on reducing the amount of waste accordingly as | both counts. the workpeople become more skilful. It may please you to learn that our chops are amongst points in the course of his argument, namely, the best liked and are held in high repute by (1) that if all the evidence given by the witnesses consumers. Times like those we have just gone for the Crown were correct and regarded in its through will probably not be experienced most favourable light for the prosecution, it was again very often and anyhow we are now only evidence of chiaining credit, which was on a basis of prices of which it may be not an offence within the meaning of the Larassumed that they are sufficiently low to comy Act; and (2) that the document given to cause no further anxiety. The present talues of yarns as compared with the cost of cotton are leaving a fair margin for profit. Speaking generally about the prospects of cotton spinning in him Lamy kny that the reverses which thousand mills have all suffered. more or less are parlage ofter all lot entirely to be regretted because if the contrary had happened no doubtethe profits realised would have called into life large number of similar concerns for which the emintry is not yet propared and the evil day would only have been delayed to fall uponing with still greater force. As it is, the consumption of focal yarns is only just now in a fair way to find a willor market, which will increase considerably as the Chinese learn to appreciate the superiority of the mon were assembled to witness the function. home-spun article fover many others and in At five minutes to live all was ready and the

pleased to answer cmy questions you may wish

No questions being asked, The Chairman moved and Mr. Brodersen seconded the adoption of the report and accounts which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Nölting proposed and Mr. Lamond seconded the re-election of the retiring directers, Woo Saw-chin and Woo Chin-fuh, which was also agreed to.

Mr. Galles proposed and Mr. Danforth seconded the re-appointment of the auditor, which was agreed to. The Chairman thanked the shareholders for their presence and the meeting terminated -

is going to take a ran home this Spring to N. C. Daily News. NANKING LIKELY TO BECOME AN OPEN PORT.

We learn from a most trustworthy source, that Nanking will be almost immediately declared an open port.

handed, as the Second Secretary as street on leave, and Dr. Cookburn is home on furlough. The C.B. conferred on this gentleman after so short a service as eighteen years has given the Ningpe, and Foodbow. With regard to Naugreatest satisfaction in Poking, where only his king, the French agents in China shall not deability and devotion are known. Mr. Cockburn's liver passports to their nationals for the city perial troops." However, Nanking is not yet services to Sir Claude and his two predecessors an open port, although specified as such above. It is almost against history to state that a but its formul opening can doubtless be claimed at pleasure by the French Government. The city is mentioned as a Treaty Port in the Relarge contingent of the Poking community vised Yangteze Regulations which are to come heads. Her dimensions are length overall 100 visited us at the New Year and tried concluinto effect on the 1st April next, so probably it | ft. 5 in., length between perpendiculars 105 ft.,

THE BURGOYNE CASE. In the Supreme Court at Shanghai on the 1st February John William H. Burgoyne appeared to take his total upon an indictment in two cours scharging him with falsely capresonting that he was possessed of 1,650 pieces of lambakin clothing and furs then in a godown in the Canton Road, by which means he obtained Tls. 20,000 from the Russo-Chinese Bank to be paid to his account, and further that he falsely The metropolitans talk of return matches protonted that a cortain godown receipt, or delivery order, given by him was a valuable

sesurity whereas it was not. The Crown Advocate (Mr. H. P. Wilkinson) prosecuted, the prisoner being defended by Mr. D. Mc Neill (Mesers, Dowdall, Hurson, and The Crown Advocate, in opening the case

the Jury to say whether the prisoner was guilty and bounden duty to lay before them such facts as would, he thought, prove to them that the in the first count, with obtaining from Mr. World, one of the managers of the Russo-Chinese Bank, Tla. 20,000, which was paid to the credit of his bank account in consequence of certain falso security, as he falsely represented it to be. system whereby banks advancing money required security. On the 26th of March the secused. Burgoyne, wanted money placed to his oradit, and the bank before doing so wanted

some security which would justify them in ndvaming it. The onse was a simple one, so that it was unnecessary to more than point out that he obtained the money by way of a lean by false pretonces. Although the defence might prove that the accused at the time he obtained the advance hoped by means of other transacsontation be made, that he had as his own and the bank as security by giving a document making them deliverable to their order. Mr.

Burkhardt, who had charge of all the zecurities wages even during the time of the entire would give evidence that when he went to look for the goods they were not there. From the evidence it appeared that there were skins in the godown, which ultimately went forward on Mr. Burgoyne's account, but that they were paid for by Messrs. Dodwoll,

Carlill & Co. No evidence was tendered for the defonce, but it was contended by the prisoner's counsel, who had cross-examined with reference to the point, that the loan was really made to Mr. Burgoyne in consideration of his giving the Bank a share in Messrs. Dodwoll, Carlill, &

Co.'s exchange business. His Lordship in summing up said and the questions for the Jury were briefly these :-(1) Did the accused represent that he had 1,650 skins in the godown of Dedwell, Carlill and, intend to defraud the bank? In conclusion his what particulars the cost of the latter exceeded gentlemen, you will all be aware that a mann- what we all must have had, the most painthe cost of the former.

What in your opinion has been the cause of afford to cease production at all fluctuations of upon us. Quite apart from whether the In reply to Mr. Pollock, witness said that indeed if we had not made a loss, and much as L | mountime remember this, that upon your ver-

> prisoner has done what he is charged with. doing, you must say so, and with these words I dismiss you to consider your verdlet. The jury answered all the questions in the The prisoner's counsel had taken two legal

the bank, if anything, was a bill of sale which was roid by non-registration and therefore not a valuable security. Sentence was postponed, pending the a gument of these points, which was fixed for the 4th February, and as stated in the special telegram published in yesterday's issue,

acoused was then sentenced to fifteen months'

LAUNCHES AT SHANGUAL.

On the afternoon of the 31st January two lanuches took place at Boyd's shipbuilding yard. The weather was bright and, despite the cold, quite a number of ladies as well as gentlecourse of time may become unlimited when invited guests mounted the platform erected better facilities for carrying on the goods for the christoning of the Chinese Eastern towards the interior will be established. One Railway Company's new steamer. The of the features which is not to be lost night of coroniony was gracefully performed by Miss dozen now hongs came into existence in the is the fluctuation of exchange, as the rise that Minuio Law who gave the vessel the beginning of 1898, and an element of recaless has taken place during the latter part of 1898 name Ying-kow and, as she slid down the ways gambling was imported into the trade, with the is cortainly in a great measure accountable for with steam up, wished her all prosperity. Some result that two of them have collapsed, with the overstocking of the market with produce twenty minutes afterwards Miss Mabel Law liabilities estimated between \$50,000 and \$60,000; from our India and Japanese competitors. In was escerted to the bows of the second craft, a and about half a dozen more are lingering concluding I have merely to say that our stock lighter built for the same Company, and between life and death of yarn on the 31st of December has been christened her Kate-chow. The launching was Japanese Yarn, These threads are advancing valued at a safe figure and that our production most successful, the vessels taking the water swith rapid strides and reported sales last year has been fully sold. Before proposing the and coming to an anchor without a hitch. Mr. in Hongkong aggregate 37,383 balos as against adoption of the report and accounts I shall be Prentice, the manager of the works, then 22,130 bales in 1897. These comprise 305 bales invited the guasts to the spacious hall in the of No. 10s., 947 bales of No. 14s., 7,488 bales new offices where refreshments were eproad and of No. 16s., and 27,642 hales of No. where a cheerful fire was burning. Speeches were | 20s. The low count of No. 10s. appears to then made and the presperity of the Chinese be not much in favour with our dealers as being Eastern Railway and Boyd's Companies, with | too rich and dear for the tastes and pockets of a hint as to further orders, was drank in the Southern buyors, but we shall not be at all bumpers. Misses Minnie and Mabel Law were surprised if the Japanese do not adapt their then presented with magnificent bauquets and manufacture more in keeping with the wants the teast to the ladies brought the pleasant and wishes of the buyers next year and swamp

The appointment of Mr. Broderson to a seas 310 tous gross, being designed for passengers spite of the extreme duliness of domand, owing have been to give pearly specific and service of the directorate to fill the vacancy caused by and cargo, and also for ice-breaking, towing, to political disturbance in Northern China during the past was been to establish duty well done. They seklom treat good service on the directorate to fill the vacancy caused by and cargo, and also for ice-breaking, towing, to political disturbance in Northern China during the past was proposed by and cargo, and also for ice-breaking, towing, to political disturbance in Northern China during the past was proposed by and cargo, and also for ice-breaking, towing, to political disturbance in Northern China during the past was proposed by and cargo, and also for ice-breaking, towing, to political disturbance in Northern China during the past was proposed by and cargo, and also for ice-breaking, towing, to political disturbance in Northern China during the past was proposed by and cargo, and also for ice-breaking, towing, to political disturbance in Northern China during the past was proposed by and cargo, and also for ice-breaking, towing, to political disturbance in Northern China during the past was proposed by and cargo, and also for ice-breaking, towing, to political disturbance in Northern China during the past was proposed by an adversarial to the past was proposed by the past was prop motion of Mr. Arnhold seconded by Mr. E. is fore and aft schooner rigged. Her dimen- to 147,678 bales as against 117,861 in 1897. sions are ; longth over all 132 feet, longth Business in Japanese threads has also greatly between perpondiculars 127 feet, breadth increesed and sales reported are 39,628 bales, as moulded 25 feet, depth moulded 12 feet against 19,945 during the provious twelve Is fitted with a double bottom and seven watertight bulkheads; carries 110 tons of ton industry in China itself, the rapid strides water ballast and 28 tons of fresh water. Forty in advance made by the Japanese threads in feet of her bow is double plated with frames Shanghai and their increasing competition are considerably strengthened. Her engines are of the principal influences chiefly adverse to the the compound inverted oylinder surface condensing type. Cylinders 181 in and 38 in diam. with a 27 in stroke. The steam is supplied by a large multitubular boiler at a working pressure of 145 lbs. which is fitted with forced draught on the closed ashpit system. A powerful contrifugal pump, electric light, plant, and steam steering geer and steam wind-Under the French Treaty of 1858 Nanking lass are included in the engineering outfit. is an open port already and is supposed to "en- She is lighted throughout with electric light. joy the same privileges as Canton, Shanghai. She has accommodation for 38 third-class passongers aft, and forward are two staterooms filted for four salous passengers. The company's flag is square' with the Russian colours in the upper diagonal and the Chinese dragon in the lower. Capt. McCawley wil take command as soon as she is hunded The lighter Kaichow, which is the third built for the Company, has a gross tonnage of 195 tons and is fitted with three watertight bulk-

> They won the last mentioned hands down, but is to become de facto en open port at that date broadth moulded 20 ft., depth moulded 8 ft. 8 in -N. C. Daily Nows.

THE INDIAN YARY MARKET Mr. P. Edaljee, is his annual Bombay Yarn Report, dated Hongkong, 1st January, 1899,

In my last annual report it was pointed out that the mill industry of India had remixed a severe check through the prevalence of plague in the City au | Prosidency of Bombay throughout the greater part of 1997. With the disappearance of 1898, the trade as a whole, notwithstanding facturers on the spot will certainly be anable serious drawlacks and the fast growing compotition of Japan and Chins, has recovered its clasticity, and we have now to record an increase. of 28,506 bales, or nearly 11 per cont., in imin sales at Hongkong alone, over those of the independent statements made in the report preprevious twelve months. Owing to the ex- pared by the Blackburn Commissioners may tremely dull state of the Northern markets also be mentioned as tending to the conclusion. during the greater part of last year, direct that there is still planty of room for Indian stationary, but settlements there also show an yarn meets more nearly the requirements of increase of nearly 30,000 bales, or nearly 25 per that wast hand-loom weaving industry spread

Hong- Shang- Jopan: 161,404 134,337 219,189 154,386 171,401 112,780 207,935 169,117 129,938 237,200 213,854 120,911 215,375 151,985 256,367 187,948 117,861 279,412 22 ,144 147,678

Indian mill industry have gone, and repeat that permanent, they will nevertheless be justified the Bombay spinners will be confronted with in believing that they will be able to compete in the serious and fast growing competition from the China market with reasonable success for a goods to have, before it should be found out that the mills in Shanghai and elsewhere in China, period the end of which is certainly not yet in the goods were not in his control, sufficient as well as from Japanese Mills. The case is a sight." man), Mr. C. Bradersen, Woo Saw-chin, and money to repay that advance—if such a defence survival of the fittest. The Indian industry, howman), file. C. Brodersen, we of Saw-chin, and money to repay that all all and be guilty were made even so the prisoner would be guilty ever, is capable of great improvement and if some ever, is capable of great improvement and it is some ever, is capable of great improvement and it is some ever, is capable of great improvement and it is some ever, is capable of great improvement and it is some ever, is capable of great improvement and it is some ever, is capable of great improvement and it is some ever, is capable of great improvement and it is some ever, is capable of great improvement and it is some ever, is capable of great improvement (general manager), Mr. H. Lenmann (suc-man- of the transfer and that The 20,000 ferogo their quarter and commission on every ferogo their quarter and commission of the Promission of the Promis Mr. W. Grage, Mr. Lamond, Mr. A. C. Ram- were placed to Burgoyne's credit on the repremanagement and careful production, there is no being much gratified by a slight medification of The 25, 00, and upon his pledging them with good reason to believe why it should not continue to held its own for a long time to come in of 1897, in the shape of a hill which, apparently, the markets of China. As an instance in point, they desire to fortify. The concession, however, it is only necessary to mention a single case out hardly appears of much value from a military vance of the money, and the keeper of Mesers. of many, in which out of a net profit of Rs. point of view, as the hill is outflanked by our terthe loss of Tis. 18,337.61 on the past year's Dowdell, Carlill's goldown would give evidence 115,000 the directors, promoters, and agents of ritory, but as the Chinese are pleased and will be the loss of Tts, 10,557,91 on the past years promoters, promoters, promoters, and agents of ritory, out as the Onthose and Italian and the working. The causes which have led to this that on the 26th of March there were no a well known mill in Bombay the other day distances to allow modifications later on that the

> as from its very commencement the attention of ceeds. Mr. E. C. S. George, in charge of the subsequently developed into a very brisk en. Christmas Day,-Rangoon Gazetta quiry oven throughout the Chinese New Year holidays, prices showing an advance of \$2 to \$7 per bale, and sales of the first quarter aggregating close up 52,000 bales, exchange on India fluctuating between Rs. 138 and Rs. 144. A reaction now set in and throughout the out.

whole of April the market became quiet and depressed owing to the prolonged drought and had lat Feb., had moderate monsoon and fine consequent doorness of grain in the consuming but the sevent of timely rain and favourable Amoy and Swatow 5th Feb., had moderate Acrdistricts. Business was temporarily suspended, news from the country in the beginning of May therly wind and sea and light rain throughout restored confidence amongst dealers, who again to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow light N.E. put in an appearance in the market in great wind, smooth sea, and fine pleasant weather. force. A sueae of wild buying, soldom known From Swatow to port light variable winds, in the trade, new followed, and heavy contracts smooth sea and fine clear weather. Vessels in to the tune of nearly 56,000 bales were entered Amoy-Glenfallock and Cheang Hock Kian. In into during May and June, prices having been | Swatow-Woosung, Esang, Chunshan, Wongkoi, rigged up abnormally high and reaching the and Wachang.

highest point of the year. The evil effects of this rash speculation were not long in being felt by the trade generally. as throughout the middle of July and whole of August extreme rates put a stop to business in the country, and simultaneous advices of robellion and brigandago in Kwangsi closed the markets of that Province as well as those of Yannan. Stocks meanwhile were rapidly accumulating and reached 50,000 bales by the latter part of September, and the third quarter ! came to a close very gloomily, rates touching bottom and showing a loss of \$15 to \$17 on the

A paule now ensued amongst certain unscrupulous dealers who had extensively operated for a rise, and the farce of wiring the Bombay Millowners' Association to curtail production. in the name of the Cotton Yarn Guild, so onsuccessfully exected in 1897, was again repeated with the usual flourish of trumpots and with the like results. And, as if to show the absurdity of their

appeal, the month of October set in with a very first and fourth weeks of that month 44,000 bales, embracing overy count and spinning, were contracted for at an advance of \$3 to \$5 per bale, thus beating all previous records. In the early part of November the demand anddenly subsided and in the absence of encouraging response from the interior, the

last two months of the year have been characterized by extreme coution on the part of dealers, and the market closed dull and depressed with an estimated unsold stock of 53,000 to be carried forward. With the exception of the Bombay spinners. the year 1898 has been very unprofitable to

the importers and our native local dealers. Importations during the first two or three months of the year met with some profit and more or less covering prices were obtained. Subsequently, However, prices never responded to the advanced cost of production in Bombay, and demand soldom gave importers much opportunity of regulating solling rates with costs. Se long, however, as the business continues on a scale of commission to Tom, Dick, and Harry in Hongkong, commonsurate with a labourer's fair day's pay, results do not immediately affect the sellers here, and if all yarns that cannot be sold on the spot in Bombay are to be consigned, so long may the present state of

business in them be reasonably expected to continue to the detriment of legitimate trade. Our local native dealers have fared equally as badly us the importers during the last twelve mouths. Induced by a lucrative and thriving business in the latter part of 1897, close upon a

our markets with the heavier throad. The Ying-kow is a most serviceable craft of Sales of Indian yarn in Shanghai have, in months. Apart from the growth of the Cot Indian exporters. The imports of these yarns

into Bhanghai amounted. a somewhat alarming growth and of no slight addition to these, 51,525 bales of local manufact opinion of all our numerous customers. ture, both packed and unpacked, have gone into consumption.

At the close of June 1898, there were 75 CURIOS, PEARLS, JADESTONE, and mills in Japan running an aggregate of nearly CRYSTAL WARE, &c., &c., of the best 1,000,000 spindles and 15 mills in Shanghai description, which we offer at most moderate and Northern China with about 400,000. At the same period last year there were working in India 16k mills with a paid up make inspection at our premises, No. 90, Queen's capital of Rupees 12,25,85,055,* running an Road Central. aggregate of 42,59,720 spindles and 38,013 looms, and giving employment to 148,964 hands

Those do not include 17 privately owned Mills whose capitals are not stated.

Of these Bombay Island alone has barked nearly half the capital on its 72 mills. The mania for hullding now mills in India has not yet subsided, and is increasing yearly, notwithstanding the fears and warnings of the pessimists, as 24 more were in course of ersc. tion while 4 others were projected last year. Of these 11 were in the Island of Bombay, 10 in Alimedabad in the Bombay Presidency, and

7 in other parts of India. We are on the eve of a great movement which should result in throwing open the whole of the murkots of inland China to the world. Manudemand which will thus be occasioned; and in the meantime India may justifiably hope to rean some share of the harvest. Whilst on the subject of competition certain

over the whole of Central and Western China than the yarn of any other country." But they exports, and sales during the last 23 years, we say more than this, for they declare that "on subjoin a statement showing the progress of every hand on our journey up-country we had the trade during the past decade for easy re- svidence that this trade has by no means reached is almost certain." In support of their prediction they mention that "in several districts the hold of Indian yorn is so great that the native cotton is going out of cultivation as a nonpaying crop, as Indian yarn can be laid down at a price with which the native grown thw material cannot compete." In conclusion, says 1,594 | the same competent and best informed authority 8,500 from whom we extract the whole of the above paragraph, "our contentious may be summed up in a single sentence. They are that while Bombay millowners should not allow themselves to Satisfactory as this comparison appears, we be lulled into a feeling of false security, and are inclined to think that the rosy times of the regard their export trade to China as necessarily

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Japanese steamer Hongkong Maru, from Yokohama 1st Feb., had fair weather through-

The British steamer Woosung, from Shang-

The British steamer Hailoung, from To sai,

EXPURT CARGUES.

Per Gorman str. Preusson, sailed on the lat February. For Singapore :- 3,800 bags flour. For Genoa :- 250 bales waste silk, 110 bales raw silk, 100 bales galangal, 81 bales canes, 52 rolls matting, 30 cases staraniseed, 20 cases essential oil, and I case curios. For New York :-- 118 onses essential oil and 3 cases silk piece goods. For Antwerp :- 200 bales bamboo scraps, 26 packages rattaneore, 25 rolls matting, 10 cases curios, 4 cases cigars, and 3 cases Chinaware. For Amsterdam :- 14 cases Chinaware and S cases Palmbronches. For Rotterdam: - 15 cases China ware. For 245 rolls matting, 31 cases sundries, 23 cases mayal stores, and 4 cases paper. For Hamburg :- 547 bales feathers, 200 boies cassis. buds, 35 cases preserves; 30 cases palm leaf fans, 30 cases bristles, 20 cases fans, 10 casks preserves, 5 rolls matting, I box silk, I case blackwoodware, and I case carios. For Antworp and/or Havre, Hamburg and/or London :- 2 cases human hair. For Hamburg and/or Lon-

den :- 250 boxes broken cassia. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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Acting Manager, Hongkong.

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D. Managar. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. For the Yokonama Specin Bane, Limited.

For the Imperial Bank of China, E. W. RUTTER. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

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TON, LD. W. H. PERCIVAL, NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD. W. H. RAY, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,

Lo. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., YANGTEZE INSUEANCE ASSOCIATION,

G. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MURROW Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

and the Report of the General Managera. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE will be CLOSED from the 29th inst. to the 8th (removed from the Peak for converience) proximo, both days inclusive. Comprising :--JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Goneral Managors.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1829. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for SITES, Se., &a., &c. the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managors for

the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February 1899, both days inclusive. On View at the Undersigned's.

BHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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FITHE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING ON SHARE

HOLDERS will be hold at the Order of the

Company, Panner STREET, at Noon TO-

14.76 February, to receive a statement of the Com-

MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 8th of

CORPORATION. NOTICE is horoby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Re-port of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1898.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is horoby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY AND NUAL MEETING OF SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, at 11 c'clock, on MONDAY, the 20th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of boiler (new in 1892); 6 boats and all inventory. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSEORNE, Hongkong, 6th February, 1809.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THEORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 c'clock Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the Sist December. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th Feb., both days inclusive. Dy Order of the Donad of Discovery

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AN-I. NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER's STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clook (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Maungors,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL. TOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting

Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD (ENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed. "That a first and final call of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in the above Company, in respect of all the shares held by them in the above Company, be and "the same is hereby made. Such call to be "paid to the Company at their Bankers, the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

"kong, on or before the lat day of March, Br Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, General Agents,

tion, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LAMITED. Honokong 1st January, 1899. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION):

DREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Serip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfere can be registered.
W. HUTTON POTTS,

Liquidator. Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Office hours, 2 to 3 P.M. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED

IN accordance with this Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum is being charged on all unpaid CALLS. SHEWAN: TOMES & CO. General Managers Hougkong, 21st January, 1899.

DIFLES, SPORTING GUNS, AM-MUNITION, &c. FIRST CLASS HAMMER and HAMMERTESS GUNB. ELEY'S E.C. SMOKELESS CARTRIDGES. Do. Sonurry Do.

PIGOU WILK'S and LAWRENCH BLACK NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT. COLUMBIA and OTHER BICYCLES.

SCHULTZ SMOKELESS POWDER, 11b. canisters

GUNS AND BIOYCLES REPAIRED. WM. SCHMIDT & CO., Beaconsfield Arcade; Hongkoug, 18th October, 1898,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. ARTHUR ANDRESON to Bell by nt his Sales Rooms, Zotland Street, No. 2, (WEDNESDAY), the 8th February, 1899, A LARGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL

SOFAS and COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS. VIENNA CHAIRS, RATTAN FURNI TURE OVERMENTERS, SIDE TABLES WASHINGSTANDS, TOILET TABLES.
WRITING DESKS, HATSTANDS,
CHAMBERSTANDS, LARGE and SMALL TEAKWOOD. WARDROBES, BOOK CASES, SIDEBOARDS, WHATNOTS, COOKING RANGES, CUTLERY, CUR-TAINS, GLASSWARE, PICTURES. BATHTUBS and BATHROOM REQUI-

Our COTTAGE PIANO. One LADY'S and one GENT'S AMERI CAN BICYCLE. Three VIOLINS in good order and condition One HAMMOND TYPEWRITER. Catalogues issued prior to Salo. TERMS OF SALE :- As customary.

PAUL BREWITT. Horgkong, 4th February, 1899. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION for Account of the Concerned.

WEDNESDAY), the 5th February, 1899, at 2.30 P.M. at their Sales Rooms, Ice House Street The following: BICYCLES. Four New "MERCURY " Roadstors, com-

TO MORROW

875 BACH. On View at the Office of the Undersigned. TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneors. Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

plete, to be sold to the highest bidder over

PUBLIC AUCTION. IN the course of this month, exact date to be fixed hereafter, there will be sold in the Public Auction Rooms in Batavia to the

highest billder: The Iron 2-Masled light draught Mail Screw Steamer called the "GOUVERNEUR GENERAL MIJE R." Built in 1871 by Messrs, CHARL'S CORNELL & Co., in Glasgow, Flying the Dutch Flag. Length as per certificate of measurement 66.90 metres (223 feet), beam 8.65 metres (28 feet); depth 5.04 metres (17 feet), measuring gress 842.04 and not 441.71 tons, draught empty 9 feet, draught londed 143 foot; with 25 first, and 12 second class passenger accommodation, compound surface condensing Engines of 550 indicated H.P., steam boilers and donkey To be sold as she is now lying in the harbour of Tanjong Prick (Butavia), where she is daily

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No. 132. Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1899. TOORTLAND CEMENT J. B WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO

Hongkong, 11th Aneil, 1898.

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DHALME IN TIN-MEATS, TIN-FRUITS, TIN. QUALITY EXCELLENT. PRICES MODERATEL No. 144, Queen's Road West, Hongkong.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA

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BANKERS:

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HONGKONG AGENCY-INTEREST ALLOWED.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL PALO-UP

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

HOLDERS

Leserve Fund.....

Hongkong, 24th May, 1898.

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The Bank buys and soils and receives for col-

lection Bills of Exchange on, and transacts

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TIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS

Hon, J. J. BELL-TRVING-Chairman.

R. M. GRAY, Esq. - Doputy Chairman.

CRIEF MANAGRE:

Hongkong-T. Jackson, Esq.

Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

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For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Apnum.

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

KWAR Hor Church, Esq.

Chief Manager.

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed

Hongkong, 1st December, 1897

MANAGER:

per Annum on the daily balance.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1898.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

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N. A. Sieba, Esq.

fors payable at its Branches and Agencies.

Hongkoug, 15th October, 1898.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

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E. W. RUTTER,

Acting Manager.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

Lyons

J. THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

San Francisco

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Hengkong, 27th Ostober, 1897.

wasoribed£1,125,000

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki; and On London.-Shanghai on the 17th ultimo. The C. P. B. stoamer Tartar loft Vancouver on the lat instant for Hougkong direct and she is expected to arrive here on the 25th instant. The P. M. str. City of Rio de Janeiro, with

mails, &c., left Sun Francisco for this port on the 2nd instant, via Honolula, Tokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nogasaki, and Shanghai. The C. O. Co,'s Minamer Belgian King left San Diego on Thursday, the 2nd instant, for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe, and Shanghai. The O. & O. stoumer Doric, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 17th ultime, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port this morning via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai. THE GERMAN MAIL

The N. D. L. stenmer Sachsen, with the TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK German mails of the 9th altime, left Singapore on Friday, the 3rd instant, at 10 c.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, tho 8th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL

Tho C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Tuesday, the 31st ultimo. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Saisang, from Calentia, and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Monday, the 30th ultime. The steamer Kole-i-nur, from Calentia, left Gold LEAF, 100 fine, por tast 53.25 Singapore for this port yesterday morning. MERCHANT STOAMERS

The N. P. stenmer Tacoma sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 18th THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Bombay for this port on the 31st ultime.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gircle left Moji for this port on the 5th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Moyane, from Glas-On Current Account at the rate of 2 per gow, &c., passed the Canal on the 17th ultimo, and may be considered the at Singapore on or On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Menchus, from Swansea and Liverpool, left Singapore on Fri- Cotton Mills-

the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 9th instant The N. Y. K. steamer Futami Maru (Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA 11th instant. The E. A. steamer Malaya left Singapore yesterday, and may be considered due here on INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

or about the 11th instant.

for Hongkong, &c., via ports of call on Friday, the 30th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant. The N. G. I. stoumer Bormida left Bombay for this port on Saturday, the 28th ultime, INTEREST allowed on Current Accountat and is due here on or about the 17th instant. the rate of 2% por unium on the Daily balances On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent.

The H. A. L. steamer Suevia left Hamburg

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD.-3rd Jan.-Trieste, Servia. Jan .- Glongarry, Nerite. 10th January -St. Andrews, Molus. 13th January —Liv, Haiching, Hansa, Huron, 17th Junuary—Benlarig, Formosa, 20th Jan. —Caledonien, Konigsberg, 27th January —Canton, Trold, 31st January—Oceanien. 3rd February-Chingwo, Indravelli, Pro-

to a much later hour than that given below.

WILE Business of the above Bank is conducted melheus, Anapa. by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HOMEWARD,-3rd February-Heidelberg. HAI BANKING CORPORATION. -Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 POST-OFFICE NOTICES PER CENTAPER annua. Depositors my transfer at their option The authorised List of Mails issued in balances of \$1 more to the Hongkong And connection with this paper is the one published SHANGHAT B. K to be pisced on FIXED twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

For the Hongbong and Shangha BANKING CORPORATION. The Postal Guide for 1898, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager P. XXI. This is the only authorised completed Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. Summary of Postal information published in MMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA Hongkoug.

PRAH DELIVERY closes at Post Office at ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the 12TH NOVEMBER, 1898. Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. SUBSCRIEED CAPITAL ... Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ,, 2,300,000

A BIATL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.-Per Oslo, to-day, the 7th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Benmohr, to-day, the 7th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Saigen .- Per Taisang, to-duy, the 7th For Macro .- Per Heungshan, to-day, the 7th instant, at 1.00 P.M. For Port Durwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and tion Bills of Exchange drawn on the above

instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Saigon. For Katsuyama Maru, to-day, Malwa Older 2790 to \$800 the 7th instant, at 4.00 PM. Advances made on approved securities. Bills For Saigon -- Per Quarta, to day, the 7th Do. P'per-wrapped \$240 to instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Canton.—Per Powan, to-day, the 7th | Paina Old....... instant, at 5.00 P.M. At 2% per annum on Current Account daily For Pakhoi.-Per Hailan, to-day, the 7th instant, at 5.00 PM. 3% per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months. For Bangkok .- Per Machew, to-morrow, the

Melbourno .- Por Guthrie, to-day, the

8th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Chittagong, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya.-Per Onsang, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 3.00 For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and

instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Indrani, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Saigon.-Per Loksang, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and Portland, Or. - Per Monmouth shire, on Wednes- Gutzlaff 20.45 day, the 18th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Robilla, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 3.00

and San Diego.-Per Carmarthenshire, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 10.00 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Luos will be idespatched on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marscilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

culare ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Papers. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. Late letters 11.10 to 11.30. Extra postage 10 cents.

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NOTICE OF FIRM.

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Hongkong. Rongkong, 27th July, 1897. TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

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COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MONDAY, 6th February, EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer 1/113 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 1/1131 Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/113 Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2 (6) ON PARIS. ON GERMANY.-On demand 200! NEW YOUR .-N BOMBAY.-Telegraphic Transfer145 Bank, on demand146 ON CALOUTTA. Bank, on demand146 ON SHANGHAL .--ON YOHOHAMA,--. ON MANTIA.-ON SINGAPORE.-Sovenesons, Bank's Buying Rate... 10.13

JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY. [#1 90, Luyers Hongkong & S'hai... \$125 92 pr. t. pran., China & Japan, prf. Le granting Do. ordinary Ad Li, sa Ge £1 5. 08. deferred Natl. Bank of China £8 ,204 B. Shares Foun, Shares... £1 (21 ell's Asbestos E. A... £1 acomina! amphall, Moore & Co \$ 14 J.10, 87les -China Prov. L. & M., \$10 \$9.50, mies piuo \$174, buyers China Sugar Ewo. Pls. 100 Tls. 70 International Tls. 100 Tls. 80 Laon Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 Itls. 83, sellers Yahloong Pls. 100 | Fls. 55 Hongkong \$100 \$844 airy Farm enwick & Co., Geo. ... \$25 | 31 years & buyers. \$10 3274 reen Jakand Cement... \$5 , 26 , sellers Do. New Issue H. & C. Bakery 160 313 - Hongkong & CoGas . £10 6128 Hongkong Electric ... \$10 | 11, buyer-\$100 \$130, sal. & buyers Hongkong Hotel \$50 . 74. sellers \$25 \p 120, rates & sellers II. & K. Wharf & U. \$50 \$56, Buyers Hongkong Rops....... \$50 51724 \$ 125, 308, p. ct. press. -DSH Pances-

\$50 \$150, inles Canton.... China Fire \$20 \$90, sales China Traders' \$25 \ 65 · Hongkong Fire \$50 \$3174, seilers North-China Ező Tis, 180 Straite Union \$50 |: : 30, rales Yangtsza..... \$50 : 125, sellers and and Building-Hengkong Land Inv \$50 178, sellers Humphreys Estate. 10 and, seller Kowloon Land & B. \$30 \174, oz div. West Point Building \$40 h1B naice Juson Sugar \$100 | 52, buyers Charbonnages es, 500 [5116, sellers Gt. Estn. & C'donian 85 26, buyers Jelebu Queens Mines Ld. divers Mines, A.... 25c. [\$1, buyers \$5 \$7, sellera \$31 \$54, sollers

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THE WEATHER.

TATION. Tacoma-Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th Viadivostock. 30.02 lokyo Kochi 30 ft 30.15 Kagoshima ... 30.07 30.35 48 Sharp Peak ... 30,29 A moy 80.82 SIVALOW 66 28 NE 1 C 18.08 Canton 60 | 26 | - 10 b. 30.27 Hongkong ... For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Victoria Peak. 30.27 (lap Rock ... 62 - ENR 1 e 30.28 Macao Halphong ... Cape S. James. 6th FEBRUARY, AT 10 A.M. Vladivostock. Nagazaki Gutslaff 80 47 Sharp Peak ... 30.42 48 74 MNE 1 6 ... Amoy 80.35 | 40 | 64 | NE | 3 | b | ---8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-80.28 67 64 - 0 1 Fongkong ... Victoria Peak Victoria Peak
Gap Rock ... 30.35 - NE 3 - NE

Haiphong ... 80.27 58 - N 2 0 Cape S. James - - NNK 6 1 On the 5th at 11.53 a.m. The bacometer has risen slightly on the China coast, fallen in the externe North. The suiter of the premises at 43A, QUEEN'S ROAD East as a CYCLE EMPORIUM and beg to solicit the patronage of the public of Hong kong. A first-class relection of CYCLES. (LADIES' and GENT'S) is on view and inspection dients alight on the coast, rather steep with strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sen. Foresatt.—Moderate or light N. winds; fine.

F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Houghong Observatory, 6th February, 1899. MESSRS. FALCORES & Co.'s REGISTER, 6th Feb. Barometer 9 A.M...30.27 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 48 Sarometer 1 P.M., 30.17 Therm. I P.M. (Wetbulb) 51 Barometer 4 P.M. 30.15 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 45 Thermom. 9 a.M. .. 57 Therm. Maximum 61 Thermom. 1 P.M ... 41 Therm. Minimum (Cver-HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 7th to 18th February.

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HONGRONG REGISTER. day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. trap.m. Hongkong, 26th September, 1898. [2061 Barometer

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REGISTER, 5th FEBRUARY, AT 4 P.M.

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No. 4. RIPON TERRACE. "BAHAR LODGE." ably furnished.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st February, 1899.

Apply to N. MODY & CO.

THE COMMODIOUS OFFICES on the now occupied by Messrs. Dodwell & Co.,

Apply to E. D. BASSOON & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899.

TO LET. PARTMENTS at Kowloon, with Board.

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